

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

D.T.E. 98-57 Phase III

Respondent: John White

Title: Executive Director - Wholesale Services

REQUEST: Rhythms Links Inc., Set #1

DATED: July 24, 2000

ITEM: RLI- Please identify each step that is required to provision a stand-alone loop BA 1-6 for use in providing DSL service and that is not identified in Section III.B.1. of the July 19 Testimony.

ERRATA The steps as outlined in Section III.B.1 of the July 19 testimony are
REPLY: inclusive of the steps required for the provision of a stand alone loop for DSL service. The differences would occur on Days-two, three and four. On the standalone DSL there would be no dial tone to verify the cross connections. Therefore, toning sets would be used to trace the cross connections. Also, after all the work is completed on the central office side for a standalone DSL, on Day-six joint testing with the CLEC that involves a dispatch-out on Bell Atlantic's part to the customer location is required. For a line sharing order, a dispatch to the customer's location may be required if there are customer interface issues.

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Respondent: Amy Stern

Title: Director - Telecom Industry Services

REQUEST: Department of Telecommunications and Energy, Set #1

DATED: July 18, 2000

ITEM: DTE Please provide a chart of BA-MA's proposed rates contained in its May 5, 1-1 2000 tariff filing (as corrected or appropriately updated by the May 25 and June 14, 2000 filings); the corresponding rates proposed by BA-NY; Administrative Law Judge Linsider's interim rates in New York; and corresponding proposed rates in other Bell Atlantic North states.

ERRATA The attached chart reflects:

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- BA-MA's proposed tariff rates,

-- the corresponding rates proposed by BA-NY,

- Judge Linsider's interim rates in New York, and
- the corresponding proposed rates in Vermont and New Hampshire.

BA has not filed xDSL/Line-Sharing rates in Maine or Rhode Island.

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